

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

LEAGUE IS WELL SUPPORTED HERE

Paid Attendance of 5,754 in Eight Games or an Average of 719 Per Day.

KAHL IS OUT OF BASEBALL

Quincy Manager Blacklisted for Part in Saturday's Fracas—Thompson Is Given Release.

That baseball is well liked in Moline and will prove a paying investment is shown by the official attendance figures issued for the first time today. During the opening series with Springfield, in which four games were played, the total attendance for the four days was 2,529. During the Quincy series of four games completed Monday, the total was 3,225. This gives an entire total for the eight days of baseball here of 5,754, and if this average is maintained during the remainder of Moline's home games, 28 in all, the total will be upwards of 20,000. With a club here the entire

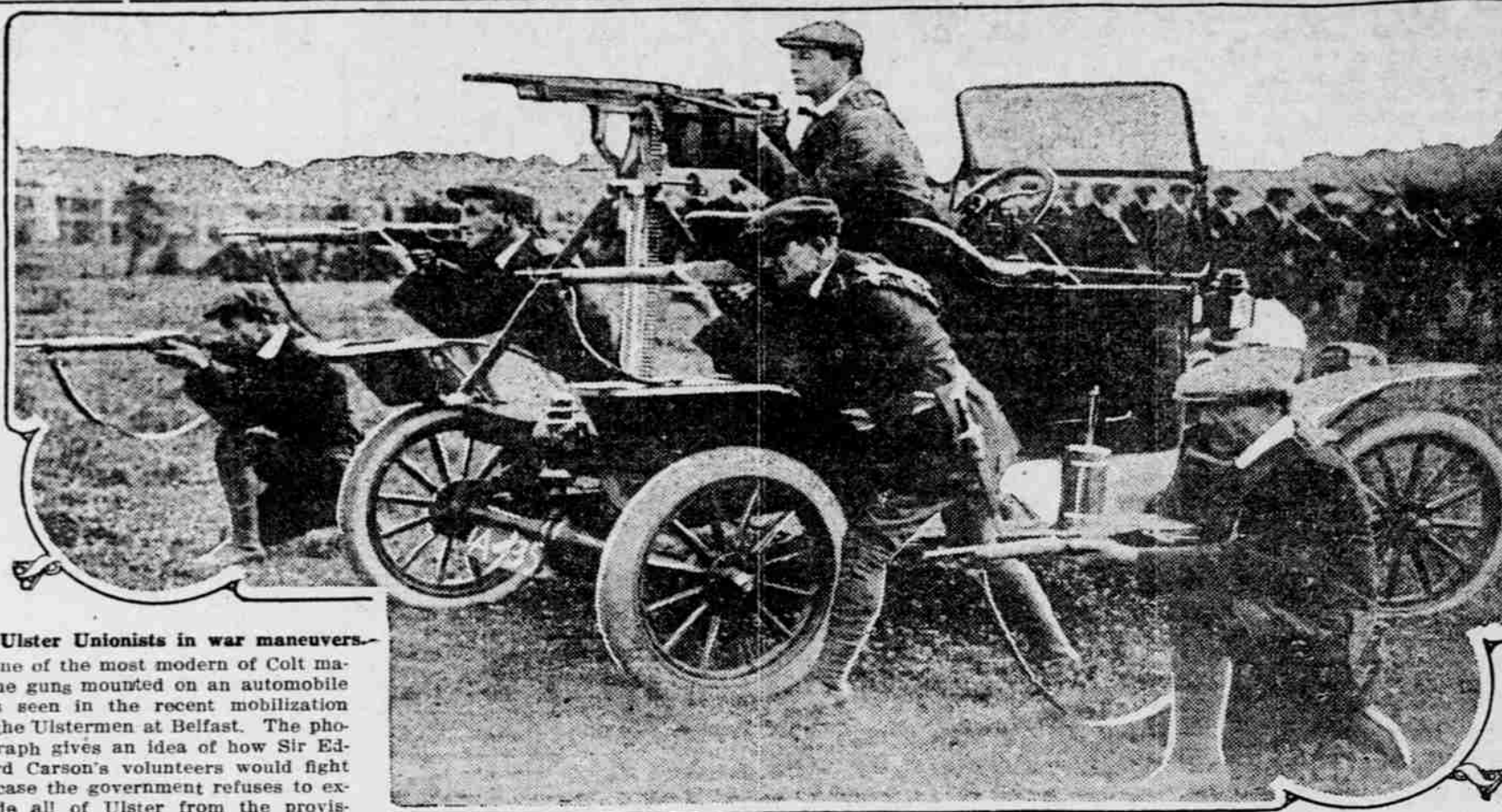
season and the same average maintained, the attendance figures would come near the 50,000 mark, a good record for any class B town.

The local directors and Manager Billy Neal are jubilant over the support shown by the fans here, and predict a successful culmination of the season, at least in a financial way. It now seems an assured fact that Moline will secure the Three Eye franchise again next season. The smallest crowd experienced here was on circus day, last Friday, when there were only 241 paid admissions. The biggest day was last Sunday when almost 1,500 crowded into the Red Men park.

Nick Kahl received a telegram prior to Monday afternoon's game with Quincy, sent him by President Al Teaney of the Three Eye league and notifying him that his career as a professional league baseball player was ended, as he had been suspended for the remainder of the season and blacklisted by organized baseball.

Kahl was ordered on the field in last Saturday's game by Umpire Knapp, and refused to go. Officer Wiggers, was asked to take Kahl off the field by the umpire, but he refused to do so, stating that Kahl had violated no city ordinance. This caused the trouble, for the Quincy manager absolutely refused to leave the field and the game was forfeited to Moline. Kahl protested a decision

Ulster Unionists in Maneuvers Mount Machine Gun on Auto



Ulster Unionists in war maneuvers.

One of the most modern of Colt machine guns mounted on an automobile was seen in the recent mobilization of the Ulstermen at Belfast. The photograph gives an idea of how Sir Edward Carson's volunteers would fight in case the government refuses to exclude all of Ulster from the provisions of the home rule bill.

made by Knapp and was upheld by the Quincy players.

Thompson Is Released.

Rev. L. M. Thompson of Silvis who was given a try out by the Moline team Monday against Quincy, failed to make any kind of a showing and was not only pummeled hard but proved slow in the box, numerous bases being stolen on him. He failed to show any sort of class and was given his release by Manager Neal immediately after the game. He plans to stick to the ministry in future.

BLUFF PAVING IS ALMOST FINISHED

Again This District Leads City in Improvements for the Year.

Paving operations in the southeast bluff district, which comprises the greater portion of paving done in Moline this year, are nearly complete. The paving that has been done this summer, with that which is so nearly completed, will make a complete link of well paved streets running throughout the district. The paving includes blocks on Twenty-ninth street from Ninth to Twelfth avenue, on Twentieth street from Seventh avenue to the city limits, on Twelfth avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, on Twenty-fifth street from Twelfth to Tenth avenue, on Eleventh and a fourth avenue from Nineteenth to Twenty-fifth street.

CARPENTERS GIVE MANY PRIZES AT BIG PICNIC

The complete list of prize winners in the races and games held in Woodward's grove Sunday at the annual picnic given by the Moline carpenters to their wives and families was announced today as follows:

Nail driving contest, won by Mrs. J. Schadle; prize, an umbrella donated by H. C. Moss. Second, Mrs. Mart Verhale; prize, silk handkerchief, donated by the Vander Vennet Clothing company.

Pat man's race, won by J. H. Wood; prize, \$1 credit order, donated by the Talty Clothing company. Second, Frank Bloomberg; prize, umbrella, donated by the Sundine Clothing company.

Free-for-all, won by Emil Peterson; prize, one gentleman's set. Second, Charles Jeohler, jack knife, donated by Dunn & Son. Third, Victor Waline, \$1 credit order donated by Mayer & Johnson.

Boys' race, won by H. Daebelliehn; \$1 credit order donated by the Vander Vennet Hardware company. Second, Louis Olson, jack knife donated by the Berglund Hardware company.

Girls' race, won by Blanche Newton; bar pin donated by the Delaporte Jewelry company. Second, Zelma Davis, \$1 credit order donated by Fisk & Loosley.

The tug-of-war team captained by Frank Bloomberg received a box of cigars for winning from the team led by Neil Nelson. In the ball game the Pickups were winners over the regulars by a score of 7 to 4, according to a member of the Pickups.

Sealed Orders.

Bachelor Uncle—Well, Frankie, what do you want now? Frankie—Oh, I want to be rich. Uncle—Rich? Why? Frankie—Because I want to be petted, and ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich, but it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell.

Knowledge is the parent of love; wisdom, love itself.—Augustus Hare.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

HAVE A LOCATION FOR NEW CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Members and Committee to Hold Joint Session Next Tuesday.

The committee selected by the members of the Trinity Lutheran church of this city to secure an appropriate site for the new edifice soon to be erected has practically decided upon a location at the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Fourteenth avenue, 60x110 feet, lying immediately east of the fire station which is to be abandoned as soon as the new station on the bluff is completed, and a meeting of the church members in conjunction with the committee is to be held next Tuesday evening, to definitely decide upon this site.

It is a practically certain that the members will approve the recommendation of the committee, as the proposed site is located at a most advantageous point and away from the noise of a busy thoroughfare. The ground is not quite as large as the members would like, and for that reason an effort is to be made to purchase the fire station site as an addition to the corner lot. This will give a location of sufficient size.

CHILD IS HURT BY FALLING MACHINE

Typewriter Falls From Desk Striking Little Winifred Eaton on Head.

Winifred Eaton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton of Silvis, was severely injured Monday afternoon when a typewriter fell from a desk striking her a glancing blow on the head and inflicting a four inch gash.

The child who is 2 years of age was playing on the floor and unobserved managed to pull the spread on her father's desk so that the machine toppled over. She might have been crushed to death had the heavy typewriter fell squarely upon her, but it struck a glancing blow.

EAST MOLINE COMPANY RECEIVES A BIG ORDER

The Deere Harvester company of East Moline has just received an order for 450 binders to be delivered immediately. The order comes from dealers in the Dakotas and other northwestern states, and the demand for quick delivery is made urgent owing to the fact that the farmers of that section of the country are about ready to begin their annual harvesting.

This is one of the largest single orders the Deere Harvester company has ever received, and it has spurred the East Moline plant to a greater activity than has been shown this year. Reports from other factories of the east end city indicate that business is



rapidly assuming its normal activities and that so-called hard times may soon be at an end.

POLLUTED WATER CAUSES DISEASE

City Health Authorities Investigate Spread of Typhoid on Sixteenth Avenue.

The city health department is investigating the development of a number of typhoid fever cases in Moline, and already the closing of a private well at 513 Sixteenth avenue has been ordered. The water taken from it was found to be badly polluted in a test made by City Chemist Fritz. Water was also tested from another well at 520 Sixteenth street but was found to be pure.

A number of cases have developed lately in this vicinity and the strange feature of the matter is that while the family at 520 Sixteenth avenue, where the water was adjudged pure, has been quarantined with the disease, no cases have developed at 516 Sixteenth avenue, where the water was condemned. In one house in this neighborhood there have been four cases of the disease recently and every effort is being made by the health authorities to stay its spread.

TO BUILD IN EAST MOLINE

Local Man Plans to Erect Two Story Store and Flat Building.

Camie Vermuelen of Moline, is the most recent addition to the ranks of builders of business blocks in East Moline, and he has engaged A. J. Reeves, East Moline architect, to work out plans for a two-story brick structure to be erected on Thirteenth street a short distance south of Fifteenth avenue. The first floor will be used for store purposes and the second for flats, both of which will be rented. Mr. Vermuelen is spurred to such action for speculative purposes, by the inevitable increase in property values in the city to the east, it is understood. He will begin construction as soon as the plans have been finished and a contractor has been secured.

MOLINE PEOPLE INVITED TO EXERCISES AT GENEVA

A number of Moline people, interested in charity and juvenile court work, are in receipt of announcements of the third annual commencement exercises at the state training school for girls in Geneva, of which Mrs. Carrie S. O'Connor, former Moline police matron, is superintendent. The exercises will take place the afternoon of Wednesday, July 29.

Seventeen girls will receive diplomas, which will be presented by Mary E. Bartelme, assistant judge of the juvenile court in Cook county. The main address will be delivered by Fred J. Kern, president of the state board of administration.

The program will consist of music, a gym drill, an operetta in three acts, the reading of the class prophecy by Lillian Harbison, and the singing of the class song, written to emphasize the class motto, "Girl Wins," and to translate into words the symbolism of the class colors, maroon and white.

MINT TO CASH TRINKETS

Arrange to Convert Into Money Gifts From Suffragists.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Arrangements were completed yesterday whereby the United States government will convert into cash the donations of gold and silver trinkets to the suffrage melting pot.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk, vice chairman of the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage association,

conferred with George E. Roberts, director of the mint. She found that the formalities would be simple.

On a day yet to be determined the suffragists will present their melted metal to the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia. He will weigh it and test it and then place to the credit of the association the amount of its worth. This can be drawn from the mint in gold, silver, or notes or by check.

ARE VOTING FOR JUDGE IN TWELFTH DISTRICT

Joliet, Ill., July 28.—A successor to the late Judge Charles Campbell on the circuit bench of the 12th judicial district is being chosen today by the votes of the people of the three counties of Will, Kankakee and Iroquois. Two candidates are seeking the high office—Judge A. W. DeSelm of the Kankakee county bench and William A. Bowles of Joliet. Mr. DeSelm was regularly nominated by the republicans at a primary, June 27; Mr. Bowles is a non-partisan candidate, although nominally he is running on the democratic ticket. He was placed on the ballot by the tri-county managing committee of his party to fill a vacancy created when Judge DeSelm, technically the democratic and socialist as well as the republican candidate elected to run as a republican.

DECATUR DEFIES STATE

Tells Secretary Woods to Sue if He Would Collect Chauffeur Fees. Decatur, Ill., July 28.—Secretary of State Harry Woods' demand that the city of Decatur pay \$110 in chauffeurs' fees for firemen and policemen who drive the city automobiles was refused yesterday by the Decatur council.

"If Woods wants the money he will have to go to court for it," Mayor Dinneen said. The city holds that the fire automobiles and police patrol are run for the protection of the citizens and should not be subject to state tax.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo is boomed for nomination on the democratic ticket for United States senator.

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Watch Tower Park

Prof. Otto's Concert Band

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening

TUESDAY EVENING'S PROGRAM

- 1—March—El Capitan
- 2—Patrol of the Gnomes
- 3—Selection from Honeymoon Trail
- 4—Invitation a la Valse
- 5—Overture—Light Cavalry

INTERMISSION

- 6—Selection from Macbeth
- 7—Fantasia—The Dying Poet
- 8—Waltz—La Serenata
- 9—Selection from Babes in Toyland
- 10—Galop de Concert—Infernal

PROMENADE DANCE

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening
Criterion Orchestra
Moving Pictures Every Night

FALLS ON STOVE; FRACTURES HEAD

Leopold Muschort Dies at Moline City Hospital as Result of Injury.

OPEN VERDICT RETURNED

Victim Held to Have Been Intoxicated When Accident Occurred—Funeral Services.

Coroner R. C. J. Meyers imposed a jury Monday evening and held an inquest over the remains of Leopold Muschort, the farmer who died at the Moline city hospital as the result of injuries sustained in the saloon of Julius Stalens, Tenth street and Railroad avenue, when he fell against a stove. Muschort was found lying unconscious in an alley near the saloon a few days ago, his skull fractured. He was taken to the city hospital, where he failed to recover consciousness before his death.

The injury occurred early in the evening, and Muschort did not take it of a serious nature. He left the saloon unassisted, but had not gone far before he fell in the street. It was found there by passing pedestrians a short time later and the police notified.

The coroner's jury reached an open verdict of accidental death, finding that Muschort was fatally injured by the fall while in an intoxicated condition.

Hemorrhage of Brain.

Death claimed Muschort Monday afternoon, hemorrhage of the brain resulting in as the result of the fractured skull.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Danielson & Papp undertakers parlors, at 8 o'clock, in the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CYCLE ON FIRE; TANK EXPLODES

Roy Baker Has Narrow Escape When Machine Blows Up in the Street.

Roy Baker, who works for the Central Union Telephone company, had a narrow escape from possible death or serious injury late Monday afternoon when his motorcycle caught fire and exploded, completely demolishing the machine.

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Last Days of July Clearing

FAMOUS FOR COATS AND SUITS

Lundt & Co

THE BIG STORE ON THE BROAD WALK

Last Lots at Last Reductions— for Summer But Reduced Just the Same

Children's Dresses	Children's Wear
20% OFF	20% OFF
\$1.00 dresses...79c	50c Rompers...39c
\$1.50 dresses...\$1.19	25c Rompers...19c
\$2.00 dresses...\$1.39	Children's Hats
\$2.50 dresses...\$1.98	\$1.00 hats...50c
	\$1.50 hats...75c
	\$2.00 hats...\$1.00

Women's and Misses' Tub Frocks Reduced to \$5.98 and \$3.98

Practically our entire stock of Crepes, Voiles, Lawns, Tissues, etc.

Second Floor	Second Floor
plain and stripe gingham	Waists, sheer lawns, voiles, crepes, the limit of value
petticoats, bias fold them.....	50c
	\$1.00

\$1.50 Rippellette Tub Petticoats, \$1.00

Mesh Bags

The largest purchase of Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases ever brought to the Tri-Cities. A big Clean up from a Providence manufacturer of silver mesh bags and vanity cases—all clean, fresh, new stock—high grade in every respect Sale now on.

Vanities and mesh bags, \$10.00 values,	Vanities and mesh bags, \$6.50 values,	Vanities and mesh bags, \$3.50 values,
\$3.98	\$1.98	98c

Hot weather Specials of prominence in the Store—Wide July Clearance

Spring Coats Now Less Than Half.	Spring Suits, Tailored, \$10.
Silk and cloth coats, in two lots, \$5 and.....	Serges, Gabardines, Eponge, Ratine, etc.....
\$10	\$10
Women's washable skirts—linene, repp, etc.....	Women's mercerized and lisle union suits, "Carter's" or Richelleu, for.....
\$1	\$1
Men's porousmesh Union Suits for.....	Women's fine lisle suits, lace or cuff knee.....
39c	50c

50c Satin striped voiles, choice assortment of shades, about 500 yards, now only 25c

Tub Silks, 59c.	Brocaded Silks, 59c.
500 yards 32-inch tub silks, now.....	Brocaded poplins, etc., pink, blue, helle, etc.....
69c	59c
\$1.25 linen ratine, 45 inches wide, now.....	New voiles, 25c; floral and awning stripe voiles.....
69c	25c
25c to 50c crepes, tissues, ratine, etc., now.....	Foulard silks, 20-inch, in all silk, now.....
19c	39c

Fancy parasols that sell for 50c or over —one-third off

Hundreds of new summer parasols for children, misses and women, the new colorings, latest shapes in silks and silk mixed fabrics—your choice